

Heirs executors and administrators, by these presents Covenant,
grant and agree to and with the said Robert W' Estlin, his heirs
executors and administrators, that the said Edwin Ward Moore,
at the time of sealing and delivering of these presents, am the
Officer in command of the said Ship of War Austin, and Brig
G' Skarlow, and have power and authority from the Government
of the Republic of Texas, to Mortgage and hypothecate
the above named Vessels, on Bottomry as aforesaid, and
that the said Vessels shall at all times, after the expiration
of the six months herein above allowed, or at any time
previous, when the said Vessels shall so may return to
this Port, be liable and chargable for the payment of
the said sum of Five thousand dollars and interest,
thereon, at the rate herein above stipulated according to
the true meaning and intent of these presents. —

In witness whereof the said Edwin Ward Moore
have recenuto set my hand and seal in triplicate
(the two other parts of the same tenor and date) this
being paid, to be null and void at the port of
New Orleans State of Louisiana this Twenty-
ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and forty three
In the presence of signed E W Moore
C. Kermit Jr Commanding Texas Navy
A. C. Davis